



Idaho State Police

Safety Day
Spring 2011
9 am to 7 pm

Idaho State Police
Headquarters
700 S Stratford Drive
Meridian ID 83642

Parking will be
available on the south
side of the complex

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Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin
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BTW-
Do U Txt Ur BFF
& Drive?

Teen Driving Facts



- Teenage drivers account for 6.1% of all Idaho drivers, however, they account for 15.6% of all fatal/injury crashes.
- Drivers, 19 and under were involved in fatal and injury crashes 2.6 times the average rate.
- In Idaho, in 2008, teen drivers were involved in nearly one out of every four crashes.

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Risk Factors for Teenage Drivers

Teens are more likely than older drivers to underestimate dangerous situations or may not be able to recognize hazardous situations.

Teens are more likely than older drivers to speed and to allow less distance between them and the traffic in front of them.

Among male drivers between 15 and 20, who were involved in fatal crashes, 37% were speeding at the



time of the crash, and 26% had been drinking.

Compared to other age groups, teens have the lowest rate of seatbelt use. In 2009, only 3 of the 17

teen drivers killed in crashes were wearing seatbelts. Of the 28 vehicle occupants killed, only 6 (21%) were wearing seatbelts.

Idaho Office of Highway Safety 2009 Traffic Crash Report



Crashes involving teenage drivers

Nationally, teen age drivers represent 30% of the total costs of motor vehicle crashes, approximately \$19 billion in 2008. In Idaho in 2008, the economic cost for crashes involving teen drivers was \$536.5 million dollars or 21% of the total cost of all crashes in Idaho.

Last year, 28% of teen drivers that were involved in fatal crashes were impaired by alcohol, drugs or other substance.

Idaho Office of Highway Safety 2009 Traffic Report

